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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.114

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed on June 22, 2007 (hereinafter "Final Office Action") and the Advisory Action mailed on September 13, 2007 (hereinafter "Advisory Action"), the applicant requests further examination in light of the following amendments and remarks, which are believed to place the application in condition for allowance.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.